

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA****(Caption of Case)**

Example: Application for a Class C Charter Certificate from  
John Doe dba Doe's Limo

**Quality Care Transportation, LLC**

250368

**BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**TRANSPORTATION COVER SHEET****DOCKET**

**NUMBER:** 2014 - 186 - T

If this is your first time filing an application with the PSC, you will not have a Docket Number. The Commission will assign one to you. If you have filed with the Commission before, a Docket Number was assigned and should be entered above.

(Please type or print)

**Submitted by:** Merica J Houser

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**NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Application - Class A/A Restricted                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Name Change on Certificate        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application - Class C Taxi                                                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Request to Amend Scope of Authority           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application - Class C Charter                                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Request to Amend Tariff (rate increase, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application - Class C Charter Bus                                                                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Request to Amend Passenger Limit              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application - Class C Non-Emergency                                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Request                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application - Class C Stretcher Van                                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application - Class E Household Goods                                                                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Late-Filed Exhibit                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application - Class E Hazardous Waste                                                                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter                                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application                                                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Order                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Extension to Comply with Order                                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Publisher's Affidavit                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Order Granting Authority to Obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to be Rescinded | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservation Letter                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Cancellation of Certificate                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Response                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Suspension                                                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Return to Petition                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Reinstatement                                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                                  |

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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR  
 OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE CARRIER**

**CLASS C - NON-EMERGENCY**

**Date: April 14, 2014**

Application is hereby made for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, in accordance with the provision of S.C. Code Ann., § 58-23-10, et seq. (1976), and amendments thereto.

1. Name under which business is to be conducted (corporation, partnership, or sole proprietorship, with or without trade name.)

Quality Care Transportation, LLC

1729 Luster Lane

Street Address of Applicant

Mailing Address of Applicant (if different from street address)

8038002662

Phone

(803)7501606

Fax

Mrsmhouser@gmail.com

Email Address

2. If the Applicant is an LLC or a corporation, a copy of the Certificate of Existence from the South Carolina Secretary of State and the Articles of Incorporation must be attached. (If incorporated outside of SC, attach South Carolina Secretary of State "Foreign Corporation" Certificate.)

3. Select Entity Type: (Check one)

☒ Individual Owner/Sole Proprietorship

☐ Partnership - List names and address of all person having an interest in the business.

☐ Corporation - List names and addresses of two principal officers.

Applicant is financially able to furnish the services as specified in this application and submits the following statement of assets and liabilities.

### BALANCE SHEET

Balance at Time Application is Filed:

Month April Year 2014

**Assets:**

Cash	<b>\$6000.00</b>
Receivables	
Real Estate	
Buildings and Equipment (Net)	
Motor Vehicles (Net)	<b>\$3500.00</b>
Garage Equipment (Net)	
Machinery and Tools (Net)	
Supplies on Hand	<b>\$800.00</b>
Prepays and Other Assets	<b>\$500.00</b>
<b>Total Assets *</b>	<b>\$10,800.00</b>
<b><u>Liabilities and Equity:</u></b>	
Accounts Payable	
Notes Payable	
Mortgages Payable	
Equipment Obligations	
Accrued Salaries and Wages	
Other Accrued Obligations	
Other Liabilities	
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	
Capital Stock	
Retained Earnings	
<b>Total Equity</b>	
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity *</b>	

\* Total Assets = Total Liabilities and Equity

## PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICE

Proposed Rates and Charges (List only maximum charges per mile or trip, and/or hourly rate):

0-5 MILES	\$7.00	32	\$44.80	59	\$82.60
6	\$9.00	33	\$46.20	60	\$84.00
7	\$10.50	34	\$47.60	61	\$85.40
8	\$12.00	35	\$49.00	62	\$86.80
9	\$13.50	36	\$50.00	63	\$88.20
10	\$15.00	37	\$51.80	64	\$89.60
11	\$16.50	38	\$53.20	65	\$91.00
12	\$18.00	39	\$54.60	66	\$92.40
13	\$19.50	40	\$56.00	67	\$93.80
14	\$21.00	41	\$57.40	68	\$95.20
15	\$22.50	42	\$58.80	69	\$96.60



Requested Scope of Authority: Check all counties in which you are requesting permission to operate.

You will only be allowed to operate in those counties checked below. You may request "Statewide" authority if you intend to operate in all counties in South Carolina.

- |                                           |                                       |                                     |                                                |                                            |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abbeville        | <input type="checkbox"/> Cherokee     | <input type="checkbox"/> Florence   | <input type="checkbox"/> Lee                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Saluda            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aiken | <input type="checkbox"/> Chester      | <input type="checkbox"/> Georgetown | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lexington  | <input type="checkbox"/> Spartanburg       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allendale        | <input type="checkbox"/> Chesterfield | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenville | <input type="checkbox"/> Marion                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sumter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anderson         | <input type="checkbox"/> Clarendon    | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenwood  | <input type="checkbox"/> Marlboro              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Union  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bamberg          | <input type="checkbox"/> Colleton     | <input type="checkbox"/> Hampton    | <input type="checkbox"/> McCormick             | <input type="checkbox"/> Williamsburg      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barnwell         | <input type="checkbox"/> Darlington   | <input type="checkbox"/> Horry      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newberry   | <input type="checkbox"/> York              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beaufort         | <input type="checkbox"/> Dillon       | <input type="checkbox"/> Jasper     | <input type="checkbox"/> Oconee                |                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Berkeley         | <input type="checkbox"/> Dorchester   | <input type="checkbox"/> Kershaw    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Orangeburg | <input type="checkbox"/> Statewide         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calhoun          | <input type="checkbox"/> Edgefield    | <input type="checkbox"/> Lancaster  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pickens               |                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charleston       | <input type="checkbox"/> Fairfield    | <input type="checkbox"/> Laurens    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Richland   |                                            |

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT

You are not required to own a vehicle to file an application. However, prior to being issued a certificate by ORS, you will be required to have obtained a vehicle.

Maximum Number of Passengers Vehicle is Equipped to Carry: (The number of passengers a vehicle is equipped to carry is based on the number of seatbelts in the vehicle, including the driver's seatbelt.)

- ☒ 1-7 Passengers, including driver
- ☐ 8-15 Passengers, including driver

MAKE	YEAR & MODEL	VIN#	EMPTY WEIGHT	WHEEL-CHAIR LIFT
DODGE	2006 & CARAVAN	1D4GP25E76B725069	3821	

Attn: TRICIA

**INSURANCE QUOTE**

This form **MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED** by an **AUTHORIZED INSURANCE COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE**. The insurance quote must be complete, listing current insurance premiums. At the discretion of the Commission, a copy of current insurance policies may be required. Do not provide a copy of insurance policies unless requested. You will not be required to purchase insurance until your application has been approved and an order has been issued by the PSC. THIS IS ONLY A QUOTE.

The following insurance quote is for:

Quality Care Transportation LLC

Name of Applicant

1729 Luster Ln., Columbia, SC 29210

Address of Applicant

**Amount of Premium:**

Liability Insurance \$ 4000

The above quoted premium is for a term of 12 months.

**Minimum Limits** - Bodily injury and property damage limits will not be less than the following:

**Limits Quoted**

Liability Combined Each Occurance	\$ 1,000,000	1,000,000
Medical Payments per Person	\$ 1,000	1,000

American Service Insurance Company

Name of Insurance Company

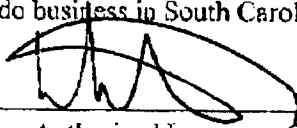
150 Northwest Point Blvd. Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Home Office Address of Company

I am familiar with the Commission's Rules and Regulations relating to insurance requirements and the above quote meets the minimum insurance limits prescribed. The insurance company making this quote is authorized by the South Carolina Department of Insurance to do business in South Carolina.

4/28/14

Date



Authorized Insurance Company Representative's Signature

**NOTICE:**

If you wish to self-insure your motor vehicles for liability and property damage, you must comply with S.C. Code Ann. Sections 56-9-60 and 58-23-910. For more information, contact Vickie Coker with the Department of Motor Vehicles at (803) 896-8457.

If you wish to apply as a self-insured for worker's compensation coverage in South Carolina you may do so with the South Carolina Worker's Compensation Commission (WCC) provided that you will be able to: 1) post a surety bond or letter-of-credit with the WCC for a minimum of \$500,000, 2) agree to pay a yearly self-insurance tax, and 3) agree to pay an annual assessment to the South Carolina Second Injury Fund. For more information, contact the WCC Self-Insurance Division at (803) 737-5712 or on the web at [www.wcc.state.sc.us/self-insurance](http://www.wcc.state.sc.us/self-insurance).

**Exhibit Fit, Willing, and Able (FWA)**MERICA J. Houser

Name

17319SC

U.S.D.O.T No.

ICC No.

1. Is there currently any outstanding judgments against the Applicant?

☐ Yes☒ No

If Yes, indicate nature of judgement(s) against applicant.

2. Is Applicant familiar with all statutes and regulations, including safety regulations and governing for-hire motor carrier operations in South South Carolina, and does Applicant agree to operate in compliance with these statutes and regulations?

☒ Yes☐ No

3. Is Applicant aware of the Commission's insurance requirements and the insurance premium costs associated therewith?

☒ Yes☐ No

**Exhibit on Driver Qualifications**

1. Applicant understands that drivers must possess at least a current American Red Cross Standard First Aid and CPR Certificate or its equivalent, and records that verify/record such training must be kept on file at the company's primary place of business within South Carolina.

☒ Yes☐ No

2. Applicant understands that drivers must be in compliance with all OSHA regulations.

☒ Yes☐ No

3. Applicant understands that drivers must be trained in the use of all vehicle installed safety equipment such as two-way radios, first-aid kits, fire extinguishers, and other equipment as outlined in PSC Regulations.

☒ Yes☐ No

4. Applicant understands that drivers must be able to physically perform actions necessary to assist persons with disabilities, including wheelchair users.

☒ Yes☐ No

5. Applicant understands that drivers must wear a professional uniform and photo identification badge that easily identifies the driver and the company for whom the driver works.

☒ Yes☐ No

6. Applicant understands that drivers must complete twelve (12) hours of in-service training annually in the area of safety, and records that verify/record such training must be kept on file at the company's primary place of business within South Carolina.

☒ Yes☐ No



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Applicant is familiar with the provision of S.C. Code Ann. §58-23-10, et seq.(1976), and amendments thereto, and R.103-100 through R.103-241 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers (Volume 26, S.C. Code Ann. Regs., 1976), and R.38-400 through R.38-503 of the Department of Public Safety's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers (Volume 23A, S.C. Code Ann., 1976) and amendments thereto, and hereby promises compliance therewith.

The Applicant for the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as set forth in the foregoing, swear or affirm that all statements contained in the above application are true and correct.

Merica Houser  
Applicant's Signature  
OWNER  
Title of Applicant (e.g. President, Owner, etc.)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF Kirkland )

SWORN TO BEFORE ME  
This 22 day of April 2014  
J. A. Clinton  
Notary Public  
Commission Expires 8-23-14

# *The State of South Carolina*



*Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond*

## **Certificate of Existence**

**I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby certify that:**

QUALITY CARE TRANSPORTATION, LLC, A Limited Liability Company duly organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina on April 8th, 2014, with a duration that is at will, has as of this date filed all reports due this office, paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the Secretary of State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the company that it is subject to being dissolved by administrative action pursuant to section 33-44-809 of the South Carolina Code, and that the company has not filed articles of termination as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great  
Seal of the State of South Carolina this  
11th day of April, 2014.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Hammond".  
Mark Hammond, Secretary of State